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COUNTRY AustriaREPORT NO. [REDACTED]TOPIC Soviet Troops in ALLENTSTEIG and SCHWARZENAU

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## SOURCE

1. a. Heavy machine gun and artillery fire and the noise of moving tanks were heard in ALLENTSTEIG (O 49/R 53) from the troop training grounds the morning of 25 August 1949. Soviet officers and troops wearing black-bordered, black epaulets were almost exclusively observed in the main street of ALLENTSTEIG.

- b. The following motor vehicles were seen going to, or coming from, the troop camp:

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2. a. The castle of SCHWARZENAU (O 49/1 54) was occupied by 200 to 250 troops on 23 August 1949. The following motor vehicles were seen at the castle:

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- b. Five tanks passed through SCHWARZENAU on 24 August 1949, proceeding towards ZWETL (O 49/1 42).

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Comment: The information on motor vehicle numbers and the heavy machine gun and artillery fire heard from the DOELLERSHEIM troop training grounds indicates that most of the component units of both the 13th Gds Mecz Div and the 95th Gds Itz Rifle Div, as well as GHQ units of the Central Group of Forces were still located at the troop training grounds on 25 August 1949. This assumption is corroborated by another report.\*

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